

July 28, 2004

VIA E-FILE

Hon. Edward M. Chen
United States Magistrate Judge
450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Synopsys, Inc. v. Ricoh Company, Ltd.*
Case No. C03-02289 MJJ (EMC) and
Ricoh Company, Ltd. v. Aeroflex, Inc., et al.
Case No. C03-04669 MJJ (EMC)

Dear Magistrate Chen:

The parties are in receipt of the Court's July 28, 2004 "Order Denying Motion For Protective Order Re Kowalski Deposition." The Order does not refer to the portion of the Kowalski subpoena that sought a production of documents by July 30, 2004. The parties disagree and thus seek clarification of the Court's intent with respect to the production of documents from Dr. Kowalski. We are available for a telephone conference if the Court would find it helpful.

Very truly yours,

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